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Unidentified Flying Object

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112e unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

- 1. On 23 January 1959, this office requested the 21st District OSI to investigate an alleged flying object sighting in the vicinity of Richmond, Virginia, on 22 January 1959.
 - 2. Result of investigation is attached as inclosurell.

Major, USAF Wing Intelligence Officer

1 Investigation

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Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, was interviewed relative to his alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object on 22 January 1959.

MOORE furnished the following information:

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Appeared in a triangular shape.
- (2) Appeared as light clusters, no bigger than a dime held at arms length.
 - (3) Color seemed to be white (3 objects), orange (4th object).
- (4) Two white light clusters later joined by a third object (which seemed to be orange in color); fourth light (white in color).
- (5) First two white lights traveling side by side. Orange light joining up, then breaking off; fourth light seemed to intercept other white lights.
 - (6) Clusters of lights seemed to have a triangular shape.
 - (7) None.
 - (8) No sound noted.
 - (9) No other pertinent or unusual details.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) Observed two clusters of bright lights which were blinking.
- (2) When first observed appeared to be about 45° off the horizon.
 - (3) About 50°.
- (4) White objects (#1 & #2) moved from North to South, then stopped. Orange object (#3) moved from North to South and it also appeared to stop. First white object(s) (#1 & #2) then moved in a westward direction with orange object (#3) on a parallel course. The orange object continued into the west until it disappeared. The white objects then reversed their direction and headed East. Fourth object (white) appeared out of the North and intercepted the first two white objects. The fourth object continued in a southerly direction and disappeared. The first two objects then disappeared in the East.